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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Per the Examiner's request, the abstract has been amended as follows:

Please delete the abstract, without prejudice, beginning on page 97, line 2, through page 98, line 15, and replace with new abstract as follows:

-- There is provided a solid pharmaceutical composition in a dosage form that is not enteric-coated, having active ingredients including a non-enteric coated proton pump inhibitor and at least one buffering agent. The proton pump inhibitor is omeprazole, lansoprazole,

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